

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A cylinder-stem assembly to floating platform, gap
controlling interface guide. A longitudinal wear strip and
5 mating guide are positioned at an angle relative to a tangent
to the nominally round exterior cylinder of the cylinder.
Cylinder guides may be provided at more than a single
elevation. The corners of the contacting surfaces of the wear
strips may be rounded to reduce the risk of galling and to
10 avoid any obvious point or line loading. During assembly, the
cylinder-stem assembly is rotated after insertion into its slot
in the floating platform. The rotation centers the cylinder
and also may be used to control the magnitude of the gap or an
interference fit.